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DOMINO CLUB at the River pool is very informal. If you are retired or wish you were retired, then you may join one of the games that are being played almost continuously.

## Leukemia Campaign Begins

Volunteers will begin their door-to-door campaign in Coffee County this week for the Leukemia Society of America, Inc. These volunteers will be soliciting funds during the month of March to support the Society's programs of research, patient aid and education.

## Sheriff Rings Bell Of Two Teenagers

The Coffee County Sheriff's Department has recovered a church bell stolen several weeks ago. Deputy Sheriff Ray Norris left Wednesday morning with a truck enroute to Columbus, Georgia, to return the bell to Coffee County. It had been sold to a junk dealer in Columbus, according to Sheriff Neil Grantham.

In jail charged with Grand Larceny are Joey Maddox and Mike Davis.

## Coffee County Citizens To Get Flood Disaster Relief

Coffee County has been declared a federal disaster area as requested by Governor Wallace. The designation was announced last Friday and covers 25 Alabama counties struck by flooding and severe storms during the last half of February.

Coffee County citizens and businesses who suffered flood damage during the time period are eligible for relief.

Federal grants of up to \$5,000 per family are possible under the disaster relief program, according to state officials. These are not necessarily available to everyone and each case is decided on its particular circumstances. This is not a welfare program, as other means are used to determine eligibility, officials said this week.

River was running wild and possibly eligible for a number of federal assistance programs. Civil Defense officials, however, are downgrading cash grants in an effort to not mislead any of the flood victims who may or may not receive a grant. Some may only be eligible for low interest loans, etc.

Mr. Lawrence Howson, Assistant Civil Defense Director of Alabama, told THE ELBA CLIPPER Wednesday morning that various agencies will be set up in Elba on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday afternoon from 1 until 7 p.m. to interview flood victims and determine their needs for assistance. This center will again be located at the National Guard Armory.

Agencies on hand to help citizens will include: Small Business Administration; Farmers Home Administration; Internal Revenue Service; Red Cross; Unemployment Office; Soil Conservation Service; Salvation Army; American Insurance Association; Housing, Urban Development (HUD); and Civil Defense. These will all be coordinated by the Pension and Security Department which

number not known because they had been knocked off.

Mr. Maddox was on his bulldozer when he first saw the snake and found a "big" stick to kill it with.

Snake was five feet long, and had several rattlers, the exact

## Wise Man Presents 3 Fat Steers

Three fat steers belonging to Mr. James Wise were killed Saturday night, according to Sheriff Neil Grantham. They were a pen on Wise's farm in the Fairview Community and within sight of Highway 87. The steers weighed about 850 pounds and had quarters had been removed from two of the cattle and one front quarter removed. The third steer had been shot but had not been removed, according to Grantham. Sheriff Grantham, who noted that the butchering was the work of pros, explained that the thieves herded nine or ten fat steers from the pasture into a small pen and then shot three of them, leaving all in the pen with the gate shut. The sheriff reported finding several spent 22 caliber shells and said his department would know in a few days if they were fired from a rifle or a pistol.

## Band Day Plans Finalized

Band Day is nearing, and activities scheduled are as follows:

Chili supper on Friday night, March 28, at 5:00, followed by a Symphonic Concert at 8:00.

The program will get underway around 10:00 on Saturday morning, March 29, at the fairgrounds, with all bands playing from that time intermittently throughout the day.

The barbecue dinner will be served from 11:00 until 2:00 on Saturday, the bake sale will be held from 10:00 until 2:00, and a male beauty contest at 7:00 that night.

Advance tickets for chili and barbecue may be purchased from band students.

(More complete details in next week's issue of THE CLIPPER)

## 10 Mile Hike For March Of Dimes Planned Saturday

Prizes, refreshments, and entertainment will be the climax of the first annual WALK-A-TION for March of Dimes sponsored by The Three Seasons Study Club of Elba on Saturday, March 22, 1975. This walk is being held to raise money to help fight birth defects and to aid those children already afflicted. It is also aiding in pre-natal care and public and professional education.

The walk is open to all young people from the sixth grade to eighty years. All persons participating in the walk who are not yet eighteen should have their forms signed by their parents or guardians and anyone eleven or under should have an adult to accompany them on the walk.

The grand prize for this walk will be a choice of a 12 inch black and white portable television or a 10 speed racer bike. This prize will be determined by a drawing from all walkers completed with their donations by March 31.

A prize will be given to the one who collects and turns in the most money. This gift will be a Sunbeam 700 watt blow dryer. Also a second prize will be awarded to the person collecting the second highest amount of money. This will be an American Heritage, Swiss-made Mod watch.

Registration forms are available at your school or from Mrs. Paul King or Mrs. Gerald Bowtell.

You may be asked to sponsor someone in the walk. If you are please be generous because this will be your way of helping, to fight birth defects.

## Softball Addicts To Organize Next Tuesday

There will be a men's softball meeting at the Recreation Center, on Tuesday night, March 25, at 7:00. Teams interested in entering leagues should attend.

## Drug Abuse Is Rising

WILL YOUR CHILD BECOME AN ADDICT? By Chief M. W. Johnston, Elba Police Department. This is the 8th article in a 13 part series.

Almost every adult American has been lulled into a false security about drug abuse. People have heard and read so much about it that they have become over-sensitive. The fact is our country is standing directly in the path of a new tidal wave of drug abuse which could surpass the epidemic of the early '70's. This series tells why this is taking place and what might be done about it.

## METHAMPHETAMINE

Methamphetamine is the most potent and therefore the most dangerous of all amphetamines. The effects of use are similar to other drugs in this same category, but they are most always more intense. Street terminology includes "Speed," "Meth," "Bom-bid," and "Crystal." We can view with alarm the great rise in the number of users, mostly teenagers and young adults.

While most amphetamines are put up in capsule or tablet form, methamphetamine is made in solution also and is often orally and gradually increased to 150-250 milligrams each day. When the desired "high" is found difficult to achieve they go to intravenous use. The period of detectability is 24-36 hours. Toxic effects vary with the individual user. Indications of use are, among others, being unusually talkative, purposeless activity such as taking something apart and trying to put it back together, when it was working properly in the first place, and compulsive projects which do not make sense. It is not uncommon for users to stay awake for days at a time, without food intake, experiencing hallucinations and paranoia. After these periods the abuser falls into a deep sleep and remains asleep for unusually long periods.

Why is it necessary to cover the minute details of the drugs most abused in this series? Isn't it enough to know that drug abuse causes unnecessary deaths, ruins lives and drains our national economy? Agreed, these things should be enough to know, but human nature makes it very easy to forget the lessons learned in recent years. And, there are hundreds of thousands of youngsters who were too young, in the early '70's, to be involved in drug use. It is the primary purpose of this series to awaken every reader to the potential dangers that now face our young, so that another generation will not be sacrificed to the international drug merchants.

If you were one of the 99 out of 100 Americans who thought drug abuse had "gone away," you may be a bit hesitant to accept the fact that it is again on the rise. But, all indicators point to this and it is obvious that, through knowledge taught us by experience of the past, and using good judgment this time, profound effort can be brought about to stop drug abuse or at least keep it to a bare minimum.

## No Flooding Here This Week

Local citizens are calling THE ELBA CLIPPER "taking about the possibility of additional flooding in Elba this week. Weather bureau officials are quoted as saying there is a low probability of any more flooding in Elba. They predict that the river will crest at 10-12 feet and over thirty feet is needed to cause any damage.

City Superintendent Johnny Ward

Checks Flood Damage At River Pool

NEXT WEEK: BARBITURATES

POOR ORIGINAL









## Vaughan-Patrick Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Jr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Vicki Olive, to Mr. George Ferrell Patrick, son of Mrs. Wilmer Ray Patrick and the late Mr. Patrick of Eufaula.

Miss Vaughan is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Sr. of Elba and Mrs. James L. Caldwell and the late Mr. Caldwell.

Mr. Patrick is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harrison Patrick of Ozark, and the late Dr. George Archer Ferrell of Eufaula. He attended Auburn University where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity. He graduated from the University of Alabama with a degree in Public Administration and is employed by the

Samson. She is a senior majoring in Elementary Education at the University of Alabama where she is a member of Chi Omega social sorority.

The wedding will be May 24, 1975, in the Elba United Methodist Church.

cians, Polynesian dancers, and a fabulous dinner--along the Wakiki Beach shoreline.

Somewhere in their hectic, busy lives, they find time to

\*\*\*Mrs. Grace Waters spent the weekend in Hartford with her mother, Mrs. Will Metcalf, and sisters, Grace and

managed to visit a muu-muu factory and the world's largest indoor shopping center containing over 155 stores. They were entertained one night by noted Hawaiian singer, Don Ho.

Betty said one of the things which impressed her, other than the beautiful, lush, huge flowering hibiscus in Waianae valley, which she saw at the

her four sisters were all together with their mother for the first time in years. Grace's sisters are Mrs. Vonelece Pohlman, Mrs. Maudie Miller, Denver, Mrs. Leahy and daughter, See Dolly, Lanta, and Mrs. Mildred Steele, Crestview. Imagine five ladies together who haven't seen one another in a year!

everywhere" and "to such sizes and heights" and "in every color almost," was the friendliness of everyone, and especially the bus drivers. She said they were so amusing and entertaining they accused them of "stealing" for the islands Chamber of Commerce.

She said they were told to find an average of 70,000 people daily

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\*\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ezell of Andalusia, formerly of Elba, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Boswell and other relatives over the weekend. Mrs. Ezell is the former Louise Boswell.

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## Socials

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BY: SHIRLEY WISE

\*\*\*Our kind and thoughtful neighbor, Mrs. Martha Tatum, made my children an "Easter Egg Tree". If you don't know what one looks like (and I didn't until she brought this one), all I can tell you is that they are delicately beautiful creations, and many, many hours of work and time are invested in them!

Mott, who is a very creative lady, simply sprayed a small branch which she cut off one of her flowering trees, and then decorated with glitter, designs and little Easter bunnies and chicks, whole egg shells, of which she had previously blown out the contents, and which she then suspended from the branches with this gold-colored wire, and although I didn't describe it justly, the whole effect is a "work of beauty."

Everyone should have a neighbor like that, huh?

\*\*\*Miss Lisa\* Wise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wise of Laverne, has just returned from a school sponsored trip by chartered bus to points of interest in New York City, Washington, D. C., and Williamsburg, Va. The Crenshaw Christian Academy students were gone a week and saw many interesting sights and toured several places of interest. When talking briefly with Lisa Saturday afternoon, she had just returned the previous day and was still rather exhausted, but still full of excitement and memories of the trip.

Lisa is an eighth grader at the Academy in Laverne. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wise and Mrs. L. J. Dismukes, all of Elba.

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Smile! You're On Candid Camera!

Mrs. Jimmy Kirkland, the former Jeanette Paul, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Eris Paul, poses with her stage-husband, Mr. Jerry Hall of Andalusia, for a mock-Victorian picture for "Little Women," the Andalusia-written opera sch-

edited for a repeat performance March 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Andalusia High School auditorium. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Jerry Hall, 211 Fifth Avenue, Andalusia; adults - \$2.00; students - \$1.00. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Herbert Holloway, 60, Rt. 3, Elba, died at an Elba funeral home, March 13, 1975.

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## Spring Arts Festival Set For April

The first Spring Arts Festival, sponsored by the Coffee County Arts Alliance is fast approaching. The date for the festival is April 12th.

The festival will be held in the National Guard Armory at New Brockton and will feature both live performers and art objects.

Performances will be held hourly and concessions will be available throughout the day. The festival will open at 10:00 a.m. and will remain open until 7:00 p.m.

Rules for exhibits are ready and can be obtained from Mrs. Marion Brunson, 312 Holly Hill Road, Enterprise. Please specify the exhibits you are interested in: painting, china painting, ceramics and pottery, needlework, weaving, photography, woodwork, literary (poetry, short story, drama, essay).

Inquiries pertaining to the festival can be directed to Mrs. Marion Brunson, 312 Holly Hill Road, Enterprise, Al.

Vermont Utility To Use Wood Power

The Green Mountain Power Corporation in Vermont, which has been operating a 3,500 kilowatt plant in Andalusia, Ala., is planning to use wood chips as fuel for its new power plant.

With oil sky high, coal bringing \$40 a ton and natural gas at \$1.50 a million Btu, the company says it can cut costs by using wood chips.

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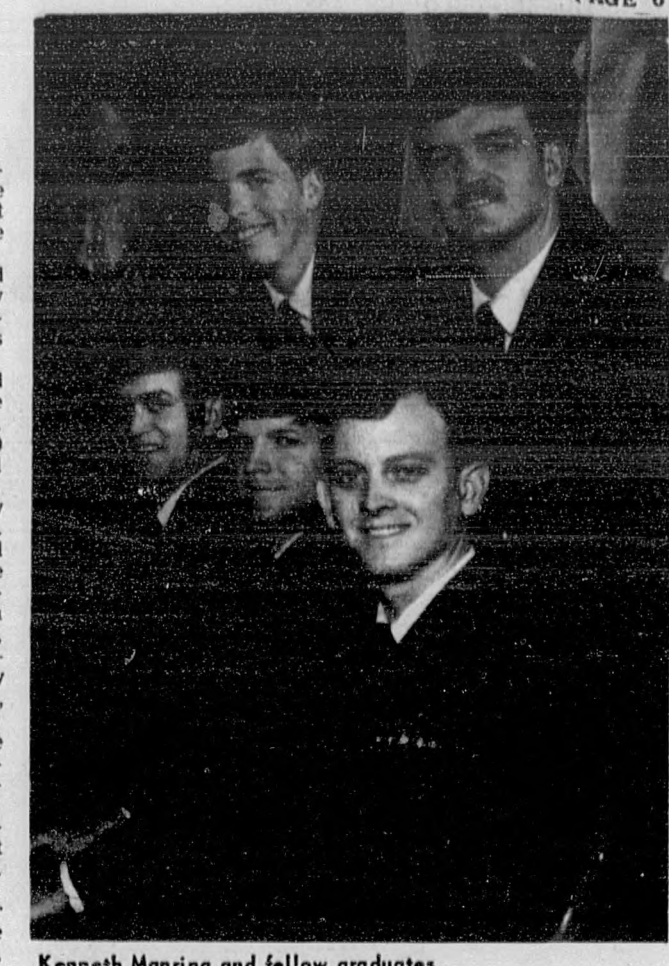
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Kenneth Manning and fellow graduates

Manning also received the R. S. in aviation management during commencement last that day.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barrie Manning of Elba.

ESJC Dean's List

Approximately 18 percent of the 124 students appearing on the winter quarter Dean's List at Enterprise State Junior College.

USDA Lowers Loan Interest Rate

Effective April 1, 1975, USDA will decrease its interest rates on price-support commodity loans, and on farm storage facility and drying equipment loans from 9.375 to 6.125 percent.

This reflects a decrease in the cost of money that it borrows. H. D. Edinger, county executive director said.

The decreased interest rate will apply to outstanding loans, for which applications were made on or after October 1, 1974, and to new loans disbursed on or after April 1, 1975.

Ranger Dewey stated that several wood industries in Alabama are converting their own wastes now and producing steam and electric power for their own use.

Wouldn't great grandpa, with a fireplace in every room, get a laugh out of this.

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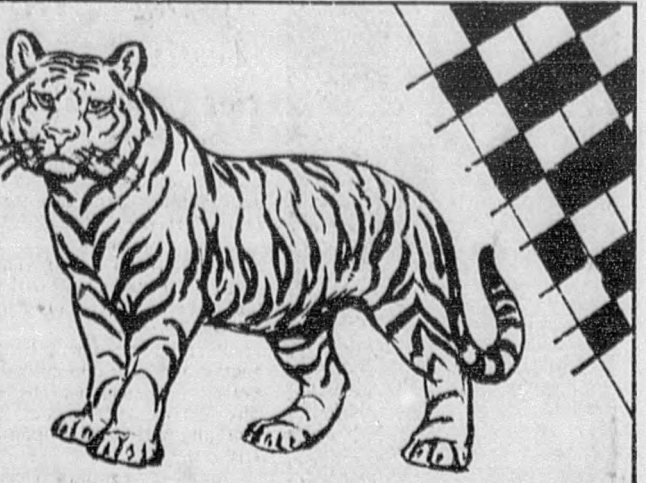
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## THIS Tiger Beat



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DATE BAIT

"Young man," said the angry father from the top of the stairs, "didn't I hear the clock strike four when you brought my daughter in?"

"You did," admitted the boy friend, "it was going to strike eleven, but I grabbed it and held the gong so it wouldn't disturb you."

"Doggone!" Why didn't I think of that one in my courting days?"

ODE TO UPPER CLASSMEN

You can't be a freshman, by his silly eager look. You can tell a sophomore because he carries one book. You can tell a junior, by his dashing air and such. You can tell a senior, but, boy, you can't tell him much.

Senior Of The Week

Tom Compton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Compton, has been chosen Senior of the Week. Tom enjoys playing football on Sunday afternoons, camping, swimming, listening to the radio, skating, bowling, and Neva.

After graduation Tom plans to go to college, join the Air Force or either join Neva.

Tom is a member of the VICA Club. He is also president of Neva Kelley's fan club.

His opinion of the school is that we have the most earnest, the most obnoxious teachers, and the most oppressed students you'll ever see.

Tom would like to see the students cooperating with Mr. Foley and keep the campus clean.

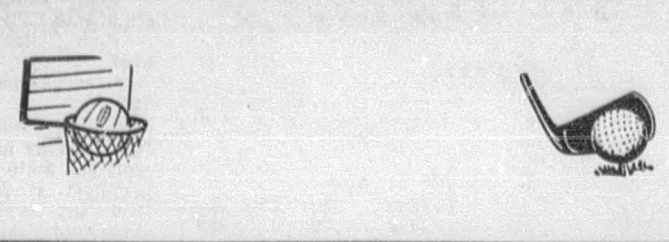
Tom's subjects this year include Teachers Aide, Mechanical Drawing, Algebra, Modern Lit., Contemporary Lit., and also Auto Mechanics.

Tom is a member of the New Haven Baptist Church where he is Sunday School Director, a member of the choir, R. A. S., and Vice-president of the Coffee County Baptist Association Youth Rally.









## by Ricky Mularz

Sports Editor

### CLEVELAND CONFIDENT OF PRO CAREER

During my recent trip to Tuscaloosa to cover the state basketball tournament, I had a very interesting chat with Charles Cleveland, star basketball player at the University of Alabama.

Cleveland, a two-time all-SEC cage pick, and I discussed many things, among them, his future in pro basketball. "I feel certain I'll be used as a guard in the pros," said Cleveland. "Despite seeing quite a bit of action as a forward at Bama, Cleveland felt that his slight build, and lack of height (6'4 1/2") will dictate his playing guard in the pros."

"I don't care who drafts me," said Cleveland, "all I want is a chance to play pro ball."

Cleveland added that he would prefer to play in the NBA, but wouldn't scoff at a career in the ABA. "If I can't make it in basketball," added Cleveland, "I'll give baseball a try."

After talking to Cleveland, I feel that with his talent, and confidence, there's no way he can miss making it in basketball.

**ELBA TO BOOST GOLF TEAM**  
For the past several years, Elba High School has fielded a golf team, but has never really bucked it.

The same is true this year. The Clipper ran a picture of this year's golf team a few weeks ago on the EHS school page, but as I understand it, the school has very little to do with the team.

While the school spends thousands of dollars for football, basketball, and baseball, I doubt if they have ever spent a penny on golf, except for gas to put in cars for the trips. Even then, the players drove their cars!

I have played in, and witnessed, several high school golf matches, and most schools at least furnish their teams with special "team" shirts. However, golf teams at Elba usually dress in blue jeans and football jerseys.

I feel that if the golf team is going to represent the school, or the city, the school should at least furnish the members with a school shirt.

I think it's high time people realize that there are more sports than football and basketball!

**SPRING TRAINING CONTINUES**  
School is back in this week, and spring football training has resumed after its week lay-off.

I haven't had a chance to see a practice yet, but I promised Coach Bass I would go out and watch them practice, and beginning next week I'll be out there every day watching spring training.

By watching practice everyday, I'll be better qualified to report on the progress of the squad.

**IN CLOSING...**  
By the time this week's paper is out, I'll be in Florida taking a few days off. While I'm in the state, I plan on watching the pros play baseball. Next week I'll report on which team to watch during the upcoming season.

Until then...

# Sports

## Outdoors

### Crowe Busily Preparing Golf Schedule

The nine members of the golf team are: David Smith, junior; Ken Martin, freshman; Eddie Kelley, senior; John Stephens, junior; Russ Cash, sophomore; Joe Holley, freshman; Will Martin, junior; Doug Hudson, sophomore; and Scotty Weeks, freshman.

"We'll finalize our schedule in a few weeks," said Crowe, "but our tentative schedule is to play 10 matches, two each against Troy, Andalusia, Oak Ridge, Enterprise, and Daleville."

In closing, Crowe said that all home matches will be conducted at the Elba Country Club.

The Elba Golf coach Dale Crowe has announced that plans are being made for the upcoming prep golf season.

Our matches will begin after spring football training ends," said Crowe, "and I'm extremely confident that we'll have a highly competitive team."

Crowe, one of the top-notch golfers in south Alabama, reported that although the golf team has nine members, only four will take part in matches.

"All nine golfers will play qualifying rounds each week," said Crowe, "and the low four scorers will make up team for that week."

The Muscle Shoals Chamber of Commerce has announced that it will sponsor its first annual Bass Fishing Rodeo on Saturday, April 19.

The fishing derby will be held on Wilson Lake Reservoir at Muscle Shoals, and trophies and prizes will be awarded to the top anglers.

The entry fee is \$15 per boat, and fishing hours will be between 6 a.m. and 4 p.m. Only largemouth, spotted, smallmouth, or red-eye bass will score, and the fish must be at least 12 inches long to count.

For additional information, write: Jack McWilliams, Muscle Shoals Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 6, Sheffield, Alabama, 36680.

The Guntersville Chamber of Commerce has announced that it will hold the Lake Guntersville Fishing Rodeo on May 8-June 6.

The Chamber of Commerce will mark several fish, and will present cash prizes to the lucky angler that lands one of the special lunkers.

One marked bass will be worth \$25,000 while two others will be worth \$10,000 each. The Chamber of Commerce will also mark several other fish which will be worth merchandise and prizes totaling an additional \$25,000.

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### Golf Action Picking Up At Elba C.C.

Elba Country Club manager Jack Sondergaard reports that the number of club members playing golf has picked up rapidly over the past two weeks.

"I feel that the increase in golf action is due to a combination of the recent warm weather, and the extra hour of daylight since day-

light savings went into effect," said Sondergaard.

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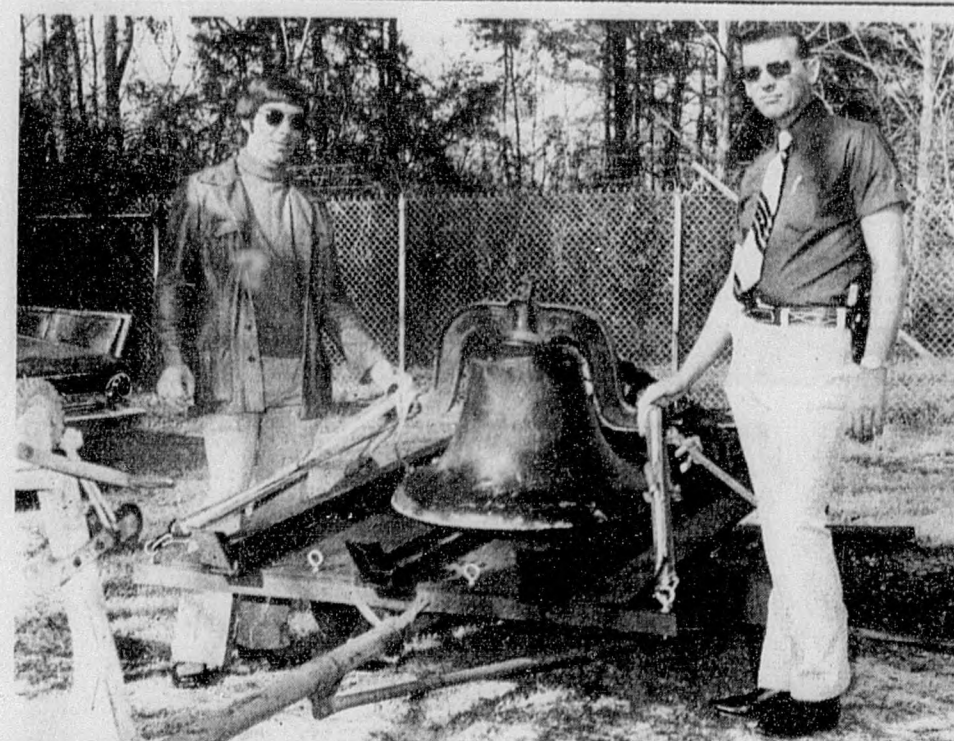
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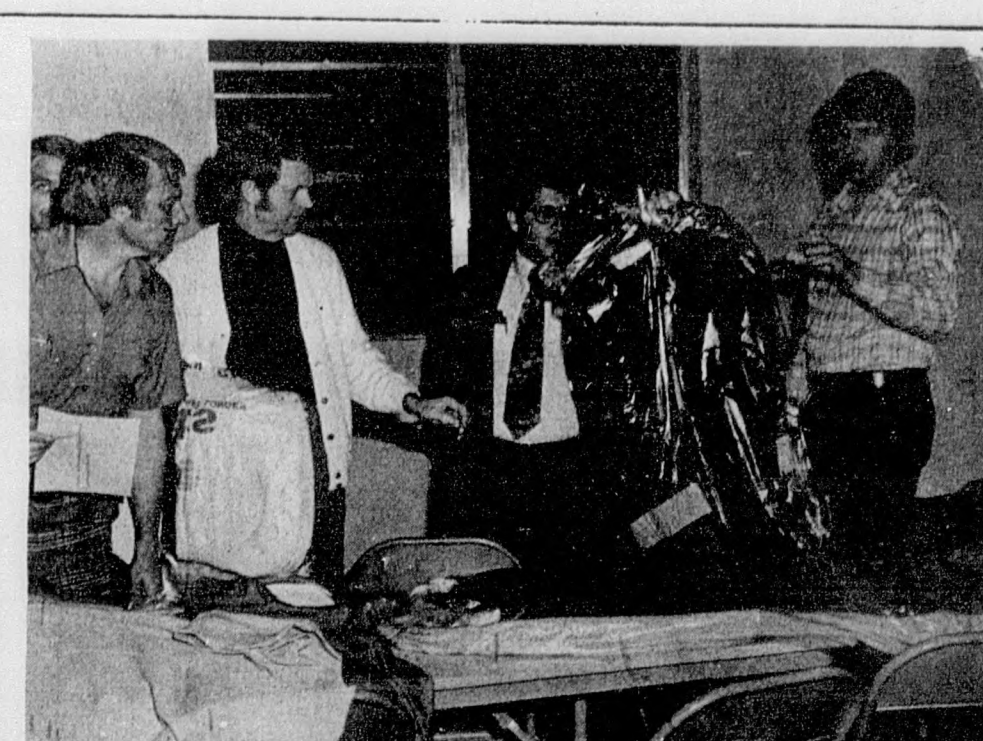
## Taxpayers Have Received Final Notice

Final notices were mailed the first of March to delinquent taxpayers who own property in Coffee County. Many of these notices have been returned due to an incorrect address. When people move without leaving with us the new address, we have no way of knowing where to send the property tax notices," said Maxwell Reeves, Tax Collector. Anyone owning property in Coffee County and who has not paid their 1974 ad valorem tax should go by at once and take care of this matter.

## Grand Jury To Meet Here On June 23rd

The Circuit Court of the 12th Judicial Circuit will meet on Monday, June 23, 1975 in Elba. This will be a meeting of the Grand Jury, with Judge Eris Paul presiding.

"The time is almost here when we have to begin processing for a tax sale, all the property on which the 1974 tax has not been paid. This is one job we don't like to do, but we have no other alternative. A report of all tax collected has to be turned in to the County Commission and the State of Alabama in the very near future. This tax sale is necessary in order to clear the 1974 tax books. The tentative schedule for the tax sale this year is as follows: Mailed out final notices on March 1, 1975. Place delinquent taxes on docket book and mail out certified tax notices to all delinquent taxpayers on April 11, 1975. Wait 10 days for tax payer to come in and pay tax. Advertise in local paper for three weeks, April 24th, May 1st and May 8th. Wait 30 days from date of first notice. Sale date in Elba, May 27, 1975. Sale date in Enterprise, May 28, 1975. "Don't let your property be listed for sale," concluded Mr. Reeves.



Performers check their costumes before going on stage

## "Last Supper" To Be Presented At EHS

The Elba Ministerial Association will present "The Last Supper" at Elba High School on March 27 at 7:30 p.m.



Commission Hears Mrs. Clay

Department work; and authorized the sheriff to install a telephone upstairs in the Entrance room.

## Drug Abuse Is Rising

WILL YOUR CHILD BECOME AN ADDICT?  
By Chief M. W. Johnston, Elba Police Department

Almost every adult American has been lulled into a false security about drug abuse. People have heard and read so much about it that the subject has become old news, unless someone in the immediate family has been a victim. The fact is our country is standing directly in the path of a new tidal wave of drug abuse which could surpass the epidemic of the early '70s. This series tells why this is taking place and what might be done about it.

This is the 9th article in a 13 part series.

## BARBITURATES

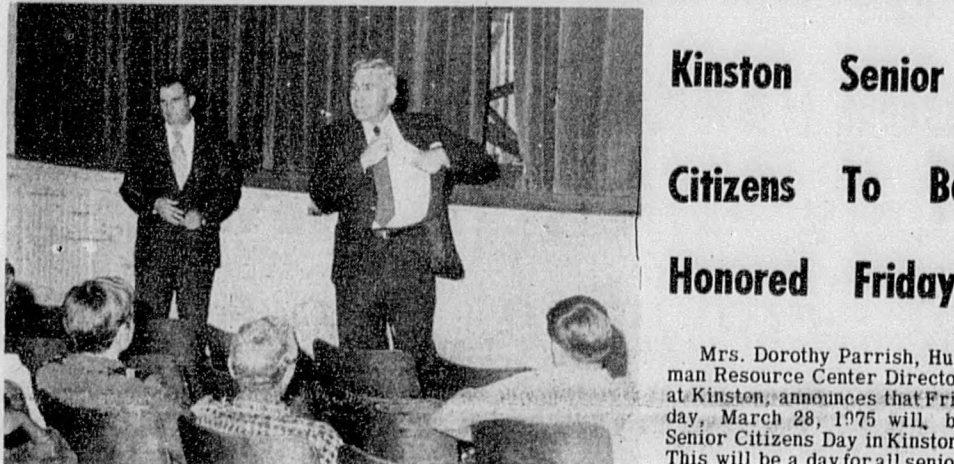
Barbiturates act as a sedative and also a hypnotic. They calm the central nervous system. Conditions for legitimate medical uses are varied and include, nervous tension, hypertension (high blood pressure), insomnia, epilepsy. In addition, barbiturates are used for many other physical and psychological ailments. As with heroin, barbiturates create physical and also psychological dependence. The chief dangers lie in withdrawal syndromes which often include loss of muscle coordination as in epileptic seizures. Failure of the respiratory system can occur in withdrawal. Therefore, in attempting to take a barbiturate addict off the drug he must be under close medical supervision. Convulsions can occur up to the 16th day of withdrawal.

Basically, there are three classifications of barbiturates: (1) Those which provide a slow start in their effect, but duration is longer, as in the case of phenobarbital. Examples are Esobarb and Luminal. (2) Those where effect is intermediate or moderate in starting time and duration. These include butabarbital and amobarbital. Other examples could be Butisol and Amytal. (3) Short action, fast starters. The effects come on fast, but do not last as long as group 1. Examples are secobarbital and pentobarbital, Seconal and Nembutal.

Parents observing unusual behavior of youngsters, where there is no other reasonable explanation, should be on the alert for drug abuse indicators such as slowing down of the youngster's physical and mental functions. If really on barbiturates the user's speech will become slower than usual, his actions will be impaired and his judgment becomes very erratic. Fidgeting, capsules or tablets in the youngster's clothing, which you know nothing about as to origination or reason for him having them, should be met with immediate alarm, and insistence of a full explanation. Any evasiveness should bring about a complete investigation of the matter by the parent.

Street terms for barbiturates include, "Barbs," "Goofers," "Yellow Jackets," "Nimbs," "Rainbows," "Tues," "Red Devils," etc. If at any time you suspect anyone of selling drugs to your own or other children, notify this department immediately! We need the cooperation of every man, woman and child to stop this new drug threat we now face.

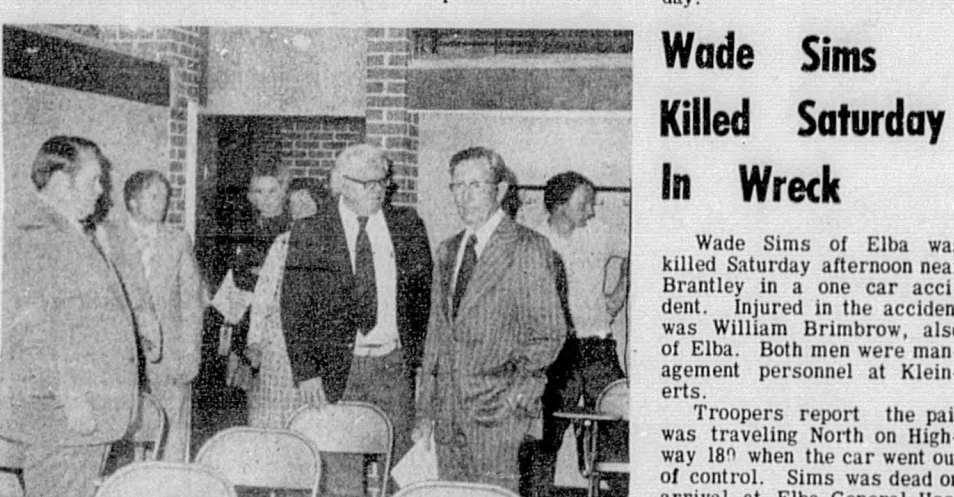
NEXT WEEK: LSD AND OTHER HALLUCINOGENS



## Kinston Senior Citizens To Be Honored Friday

Mrs. Dorothy Parrish, Human Resource Center Director at Kinston, announces that Friday, March 28, 1975 will be Senior Citizens Day in Kinston. This will be a day for all senior citizens in Kinston and surrounding area.

Activities include a picnic at the Kimbro pond and park. The H.R.D.C. staff and city officials will be guests on this day.



## Wade Sims Killed Saturday In Wreck

Wade Sims of Elba was killed Saturday afternoon near Brantley in a one car accident. Injured in the accident was William Brimbro, also of Elba. Both men were transported to the Elba General Hospital. The Brantley Rescue Squad answered the call and transported both men to the Elba hospital.

Investigating the accident were Troopers Stewart and Wainwright and Cpl. L. S. Ray.



TOURING NEW STUDENT CENTER Monday at Troy State was a special group of new men and women. Shown above is Dean of students Donald Gibson, left, and Buster McGuire, Montgomery Advertiser and Alabama Press Association president Orson Spivey, of Geneva.

State & Federal Officials Tell  
City & County Fathers About  
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## 375 Youngsters Start Walk (run) Saturday At 9:30 From Armory.

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